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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF OREGON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

SYDNEY SLEIGHT, et al.,

Defendant.

Case No. 3:22-cr-00213-MO-3

**DECLARATION OF COUNSEL IN
SUPPORT OF DEFENDANT'S
UNOPPOSED MOTION TO
CONTINUE TRIAL DATE**

I, Noah Horst, state under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America pursuant to 28 USC § 1746 that the following is true and correct:

1. I represent defendant Sydney Sleight in the above captioned matter, having been appointed as counsel for the defendant on June 30, 2022.

2. I make this declaration in support of Defendant's unopposed motion to continue trial dates in this matter.

3. On August 9, 2022, Ms. Sleight was arraigned on a four-count indictment alleging Conspiracy to Distribute and Possess with Intent to Distribute Controlled Substances in violation 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), 841 (b)(1)(C), 841(b)(2), and 846, Possession with Intent to Distribute

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Schedule II Controlled Substances in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C), Possession with Intent to Distribute Schedule III Controlled Substances in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(E)(i), and Possession with Intent to Distribute Schedule IV Controlled Substances in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(2), as well as a forfeiture allegation. Ms. Sleight remains on pretrial release. Trial is currently scheduled for January 17, 2023.

4. I am requesting the trial be continued 120 days, as I need more time to investigate and prepare my case. The first volume of discovery was received on August 9, 2022. My client's co-defendant has also requested the trial be continued 120 days.

5. I have discussed the proposed continuance with Ms. Sleight, and she consents to the continuance and hereby waives her rights to a Speedy Trial as guaranteed by 18 U.S.C. § 3161(c)(1).

Scott Kerin, the Assistant United States Attorney assigned to this case, does not oppose this motion.

DATED this 3rd day of January, 2023.

By: s/ Noah Horst
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